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TAGS: EAIR, SG

SUBJ: SENEGAL REQUEST CIVIL AVIATION BILATERAL WITH US

LAGOS FOR FAA

CASA FOR RCAA

REF: ABJ 3365

1. EMBASSY DAKAR RECEIVED MAY 6 DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM  
FOREIGN MINISTRY REQUESTING NEGOTIATION OF CIVIL  
AVIATION BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN US AND SENEGAL.  
EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF NOTE FOLS:

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE  
REP. OF SENEGAL PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS  
TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM IT THAT THE MINISTRY  
OF PUBLIC WORKS, URBANISM, AND TRANSPORTATION HAS  
GIVEN ITS AGREEMENT FOR THE RENEWAL OF PAN AM'S  
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OPERATING PERMIT UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 1976 ON THE  
CONDITION HOWEVER THAT THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL  
LOSE ALL VALIDITY IF ON THAT DATE, THE GOVT  
OF SENEGAL AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE NOT  
ARRIVED AT THE CONCLUSION OF AN AVIATION AGREEMENT.  
FOR THIS REASON, THE MINISTRY CALLS TO THE ATTENTION  
OF THE EMBASSY THAT THE SYSTEM OF "OPERATING  
PERMITS" IS CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT OF THE  
CHICAGO CONVENTION IN THAT IT PREVENTS CONTRACT-  
ING STATES FROM ANY DISCRIMINATING BETWEEN AIRLINE  
COMPANIES IN ITS TERRITORY. AT THE PRESENT TIME  
IN SENEGAL, ONLY PAN AM HAS COMMERCIAL RIGHTS  
WITHOUT ANY SORT OF BILATERAL AVIATION AGREEMENT  
HAVING BEEN CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE US AND SENEGAL.  
AS A RESULT, THE MINISTRY DRAWA THE ATTENTION  
OF THE EMBASSY TO THE NECESSITY OF PROCEEDING TO  
THE NEGOTIATION OF AN AVIATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE TWO GOVTS. BEFORE THE DEADLINE NOTED  
ABOVE.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HOPES THAT THE  
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES WILL BE ABLE TO  
UNDERTAKE THE NECESSARY ACTIONS, AND TAKES THIS  
OCCASION TO RENEW ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGH CON-  
SIDERATION.

2. FRENCH TEXT FOLS:

LE MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES DE LA  
REP. DU SENEGAL PRESENTE SES COMPLEMENTS A L'AM-  
BASSADE DES ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE ET A L'HONNEUR DE  
L'INFORMER QUE LE MINISTERE DES TRAVAUX PUBLICS, DE  
L'URBANISME ET DES TRANSPORTS A DONNE SON ACCORD POUR  
LA RECONDICTION DU PERMIS OPERATIONNEL DE LA PAN AM  
JUSQU'AU 1ER OCTOBRE 1976, SOUS RESERVE TOUTEFOIS  
QUE CETTE AUTORISATION PERDRA TOUTE VALIDITE SI, A CETTE  
DATE, LES GOUVERNEMENTS DU SENEGAL ET DES ETATS-UNIS  
NE PARVIENNENT PAS A LA CONCLUSION D'UN ACCORD AERIEN.

A CE TITRE, LE MINISTERE, SIGNALE A L'AMBASSADE  
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QUE LE REGIME DE CES "PERMIS OPERATIONNELS" EST CON-  
TRAIRE A L'ESPRIT DE LA CONVENTION DE CHICAGO DANS  
LA MESURE OU CELLE-CI INTERDIT AUX ETAS CONTRACTANTS  
TOUTES DISCRIMINATIONS ENTRE COMPAGNIES AERIENNES  
SUR SON TERRITOIRE. OR AU SENEGAL, A L'HEURE ACTUELLE  
SEULE LA PAN AM EXPLOITE DES DROITS COMMERCIAUX SANS  
QU'UN ACCORD AERIEN BILATERAL QUELCONQUE SOIT CONCLU  
ENTRE LES ETATS-UNIS ET LE SENEGAL.

EN CONSEQUENCE, LE MINISTERE ATTIRE L'ATTENTION  
DE L'AMBASSADE SUR LA NECESSITE DE PROCEDER A LA  
NEGOCIATION D'UN ACCORD AERIEN ENTRE LES DEUX GOUVER-  
NEMENTS AVANT L'ECHEANCE AINSI FIXEE.

LE MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES SOUHAITE  
QUE L'AMBASSADE DES ETATS-UNIS SAURA PRENDRE LES  
DISPOSITIONS NECESSAIRES ET SAISIT L'OCCASION AINSI  
OFFERTE POUR LUI RENOUVELER LES ASSURANCES DE SA  
TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION.

3. IN VIEW OF GOS REQUEST AND OF REFTEL EMBASSY DAKAR  
WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE AS TO USG POLICY ON CIVIL  
AVIATION BILATERALS WITH AFRICAN NATIONS ALONG WITH  
SUGGESTED REPLY TO GOS DIP NOTE.

4. DEPT PLS REPEAT TO OTHER POSTS AS NECESSARY.  
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